A NIGHT FERRY FOR THE TWIN CITIES.

Accommodation - Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk, Will Probably Head the Finance Committee-Major Foster Introduces a Bill.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—
The two branches of the Legislature spent over half the time they were in session to-day in electing State officers, whose terms expire on the first of next Jahuary. All of the nominees of the Democratic caucus were elected, as a matter of course. They received overy vote cast in either House by Democrats, Republicans, Populists and Independents, except that of Mr. Wale (Rep.), who voted for Col. W. C. Elarm, for Secretary of the Commonwealth. The nominating speeches were all short and to the point. The occasion is not recalled when all the State officers were ever before reminated by acclammation and elected without opposition. tion and elected without opposition.

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The Senate will be in session to-morrow, when the committees will probably be announced, but the House adjourned over until Monday. Speaker Ryan has made up the list of his committees, subject, however, to some changes that may be made before they are announced. It is understood that Mr. Saunders will again preside over the Committee for Courts of Justice: Mr. Randolph Harrison, over Privileges and Elections, and Mr. Cooke, over Pinance. Mr. Harrison is serving his second session. He is from Lynchburg, and is one of the ablest and most clever members of the House.

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Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth, in the House, offered a bill to incorporate the Elizabeth Night Perry Company, having for its object the transportation of freight and passengers, between Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley, after the steam ferry of Portsmouth and Norfolk ceases running at night, and which will in no way conflict with the ferry now in vogue, and it is also made plain that when the ferry now plying between the two cities extends its hours of service to the public, that that part of the charter shall be null and void.

It further provides for a ferry composed of launches propelled by steam, electricity or naptha, to ply between Berkley, Lambert's Point and Pinner's Point, the capital stock not to be more than \$5,000. The incorporators are: Wilson Reed, R. E. B. Stewart, Chas. T. Bland, J. F. Newberne, M. D. Eastwood and J. A. Wallace.

The bill that Senator Wickham is said to have prepared with a view to securing a more satisfactory election law, will, it is said, make sweeping changes in the Walton act. It will abolish entirely the constable feature. At the last session Mr. Wickham was an earnest advocate of the Walton bill. The convention that renominated him adopted resolutions in favor of fairer elections.

Mr. Berkley, by request, offered a bill to amend section of the Act in reference to the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, etc., so as to provide that 'no tax shall be assesed upon the capital stock of any hank or banking association organized under the authority of this State or of the United States, but the stockholders in such banks or hanking associations shall be assessed and taxed on the value of their shares of stock therein at the same rate assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individuals residing in this State.' From the value of the stock, ascertained in the prescribed manner,' shall be deducted the value of all shares of capital or other corporations owned by said bank or banking association, the property of which corporators are otherwise taxed, and shall also deduct the value of all other property owned by said bank or banking association which is otherwise taxed." It will be the duty of the banking institution to pay the tax imposed before the ist day of June.

The special joint committee appointed at the last session with reference to the adjustment of the public debt of West Virginia will meet at the Exchange Hotel on the 16th of this month to prepare a report to the General Assembly. It is protty well known that the committee has failed to accomplish the object for which it was appointed. The following gentlemen constitute the committee: Delegates Moon (chairman), Downing, and Randolph Harrison; Senators Berry, Flood, and Wickham, and Judge W. F. Rhea, who was appointed by the Governor Mr. Joseph Button is secretary.

Mr. Newberne to-day presented in the House a bill for the relief of J. N. Eason, of Norfolk county.

Mr. Foster, of Norfolk, and Mr. Bry-ant, of Richmond, each introduced bills to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling silver," "coin" or "coin sil-yet." The object of these measures is to prevent the sale of bogus goods un-der these names.

Delegate Smith offered a bill making certain amendments in the charter of Cape Charles.

In the House Mr. Parker, of Southampton, offered a bill to amend section
3960 of the code so as to restrict the
right to apply for bail to the court in
which the prisoner is held for trial, and
the courts in regular order of appeal
therefrom. If the bill becomes a law
it will prevent such proceedings as occurred in the notorious "gold brick"
case in Richmond some months ago. It
will be remembered that Smith, alias
Farker, was carried before several
Judges and finally Judge Christian, of
New Kent, bailed him. The man forletted his bond of \$7,500.

Mr. Le Cato, of Accomac in the Sen-

Mr. Le Cato, of Accomac, in the Senate to-day introduced a bill to amend decilon 2224 of the code in relation to the wrohibition of marriages within cerlin degrees. It makes it'legal and valled at a man to marry an aunt of his future wife, his brother's widow, or the widow of his brother's widow, or the widow of his brother's or sister's cor his uncle's widow.

Delegate Bryant offered a bill dispensing with the necessity of kissing the Bible in taking oath, permitting instead that person can raise his hand and then take the oath, thus doing away with the kissing of some of the books which are not always neat and clean in some of our magistrate's courts. ALL PARTIES UNITED

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Dr. J. M. McBryde, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg, is stopping at the Exchange, on a visit here in the interest of legislation for the college. Among the changes it is talked of having the vacation in the summer instead of in the winter months. Many advantages would be obtained by this. The agricultural department would be improved, the table made better and board cheaper. The winters at Blacksburg now are said to be very severe. The principle objection is that the attendance for the first few years would fall off considerably. Another object of the Doctor's visit is to arrange some plan by which the students can be in Richmond in a body during the Confederate re-union.

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Hotel on the 10th of December an important freeting of the Southern States
Freight Association. This assicciation
is composed of the freight and traffic
managers of all the railroad lines in
the Southern States. The territory
covered by this association may be said
to be that country between the Potomac
river on the north, the Atlantic Ocean
on the east, the Guif of Mexico on the
south and the Mississippi river on the
west, and the important matter of
rates is considered by it at every meeting.

The Confederate Museum in the old Jefferson Davis mansion will be for-mally opened in January, with a recep-tion, at which Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie Davis are expected to be pres-ent

The minority memters of the Legislature held a lengthy caucus to-night. Previously the Steering Committee were in session three hours. Several speeches were made to-night on the line of policy to be pursued, but plans have not been fully developed.

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. E. F. Aydiett has returned from a short business trip to Washington, N. C.

There was quite a crowd at the Episcopal bazaar last night, and every thing passed off nicely. The patronage of the refreshments was very liberal.

Mr. Willoughby C. Simons and Miss Addison, of Perquimans county, were married at the Methodist Church yesterday by the Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor.

A family of Italians have taken up their abode over Mr. W. T. Love's market, on Main street, and are making and selling on the streets some very pretty artificial flowers.

The Messrs. Hathaway Bros, are attracting quite a crowd to their place of business, on Water street, to see their handsome display of holiday goods, which they have on exhibition in their windows.

EMPORIA NOTES.

Emporia, Va., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. I. E. West, a prominent young insur-nice man of Suñolk, was in town this

week.
Mr. P. D. Camp, of Franklin, is in town to-day en route home from Rich-mond, where he has been attending the missionary meeting of the Baptist

missionary meeting of the Baptist Church.

A QUIET MARRIAGE,—Mr. E. L. Burruss and Miss Sailie Ben. Tillar were quietly married at the home of the bride yesterday at 5:30 p. m. in the presence of the family. The ceremony was performed by Rey, V. l'Anson, the bride's uncle. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and the bride a daughter of Mr. B. D. Tillar, who at his death was vice-President of the Atlantic and Danville railroad.

A New Speed Record.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—December 20th the Big Four Company will endeavor to establish a new record for speed. On that day seven Wagner sleepers loaded with Cleveland school tachers, show the bride a daughter of Mr. B. D. Tillar, who at his death was vice-President of the Atlantic and Danville railroad.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mr. F. F. Panridge, of Petersburg, Badly Hurt While at Work.

Capt. McCabe Delivers'an Interesting Address-Rev. R. T. Wilson Occapies His New Home-Three Bonded Warehouses to Be Established-

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 6.—(Special)— Capt. W. Gordon McCabe, of Richmond, the retiring commander of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans of Pé-

Camp of Confederate Veterans of Pétersburg, delivered a most interesting address before the camp last night.

Rev. R. T. Wilson, who at the recent session of the Virginia Conference was transferred to the pastorate of Market Street M. E. Church, in this city, has removed his family to the parsonage, on the corner of Liberty and Byrne streets, where he and his family were tendered a reception last night by the members of the Church, who also supplied Mr. Wilson's larder most abundantly.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Petersburg and Ettrick, Chesterfleid county, will be held on next Sunday afternoon at West End Church. An address will be delivered by Rev. A. J. Fristoe, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

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Fristoe, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Mr. Chrales Lundle, who was so seriously injured some days ago by the falling of a shed at Turner's brick yard, in Chesterfield county, is improving. He is now at the Home for the Sick in this city.

The Executive Committee of the State Central Hospital held its regular monthly meeting to-day at the hospital and transacted routine business.

Among the applicants for the Secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian Association, of this place is Mr. Richard Scott, of Petersburg. The board of directors of the Association will hold a meeting on next Thursday to discuss the question of the election of a secretary.

Police Officer R. F. Ragland thas gone to Atlanta, Ga., to look for the negro Richard Davis, who is wanted here for murder.

About the 1st of next month three bonded warehouses will be established in Petersburg exclusively for export tobacco. The warehouses will be under the supervision of the Government and will be used by Messrs. David Duniop, George Cameron & Brother, and Watson & McGill.

Mr. E. Hamiet, with his wife and five children, arrived here to-day en route to Claremont. They came from Clayton county, Iowa, and are travelling in two, two horse wagons. They have been on the road for twelve weeks.

Mr. F. F. Partridge, head carpenter of the Richmond and Petersburg rallroad, met with a painful accident today at Dunlop's Station, in Chesterfield county, two miles from Petersburg. He was on a pole car and while the car was being shoved slipped and struch him in the breast, knocking him about thirty feet. It was at first thought that his breast bone had been broken, but such, however, proved not to be the case. A physician was telegraphed for and Dr. H. G. Leigh, Jr., attended the wounded man.

A New Speed Record.

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ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF LAND, with the improvements, situate on the west side of A street, on plan of Montelant, said to the aving a frontage of the county of

By Wm. M. Hannah, Auctioneer.

OMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree entered on the 29th day of November, 1885, in the Court of Law and Chancery for the city of Norfolk, in a cortain suit therein now depending, under the style of Fanny Guy, et als., vs. Hattle Gray, Infant, et als., Law of the Court of the Co

W. B. BARTON, Special Commissioner, WM. M. HANNAH, Auctioneer.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been executed. JUNIUS A. COLEMAN, Deputy Clerk.

By virtue of an assignment fated November 30, 18%, from Bella Hofflin to
me, I have taken charge of the property
therein conveyed, at No. 182 Main screet,
Norfolk, Va., and the books of account of
said Bella Hofflin. I shall continue to
sell the goods in said store at retail until
further notice. All persons indebted to
said Bella Hofflin will make payment
to me, or to Mr. L. Lochman, at said
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from Chapel street east to the bridge at the western end of Highand avenue, therefore. Be it resolved by the Common and Select Councils of the city of Norfolk, a majority of all members elected to each Council concurring:

First—That it is expedient that Mosely street from Chapel street east, to the bridge at the western end of Highland avenue be graded, curbed and guttered with wood and shells according to the property of the control of the said Mosely street be under the supervision of the Board of Street, Sewer and Drain Commissioners.

Third—Thit one-half of the costs of the said work he assessed against the cwners of real estate abutting on the said street from Chapl street east, to the bridge at the western end of Highland avenue, according to the imming foot, that is to say that the owners of real estate abutting on the hold street from the control of the said street from the work according to the running foot, and the owners of real estate on the south side of the said street from Chaple street east, to the bridge at the western end of Highland avenue shall be assessed with one-quarter of the costs of the said work according to the running foot, and the running foot,

said work.

He Treasury.

Fourth-That public netice of these resolutions be given by publishing the same in two or more newspapers published in the city of Norfolk for a period of twenty of the city of Norfolk for a period of twenty days.

the city days.

Adopted by the Common Council NoAdopted by the Common Council Noyember Sth, 183:-12 ayes.

President Common Council.

Adonted by the Select Council November 12th, 1895-9 ayes.

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President Select Council.

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